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SUBJECT:ZIMBABWE DEVELOPMENT FUND

REF: A) EC BRUSSELS 12549 B) STATE 304674
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1. BRITISH EMBASSY HERE TELLS US THAT HMG HAS ALREADY
INFORMED COMMISSION OF THE JOINT US/UK APPROACHES TO EC
MEMBER STATES REQUESTING THAT THEY JOIN IN CONTRIBUTING
TO THE PROPOSED ZIMBABWE DEVELOPMENT FUND. THUS IT WILL
NOT BE NECESSARY FOR MISSION TO DO SO.

2. BECAUSE OF PREMIER ROLE BRITISH MUST PLAY, WE AND HMG
HAVE AGREED THAT ANY EC CONTRIBUTION TO PROPOSED FUND
SHOULD BE SUPPLEMENTARY TO BILATERAL CONTRIBUTIONS. WE
DO NOT AT THIS TIME PLAN TO SOLICIT AN EC CONTRIBUTION TO

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THE FUND. WE WOULD WELCOME MISSION REPORTING ON EC ROLE.

3. WE ARE REPEATING SEPARATELY MESSAGES INSTRUCTING
EMBASSIES TO UNDERTAKE DEMARCHE AND PROVIDING PRESS
GUIDANCE. WE WILL INCLUDE USEC ON FUTURE MESSAGES.

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